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STAR WARS

SHOWDOWN ON THE SMUGGLER'S MOON

It is a period of renewed hope for the Rebellion. Luke Skywalker's quest to learn the ways of the Jedi brought him to the infamous moon Nar Shaddaa, where his lightsaber made him a quick target for the Jedi artifact collector GRAKKUS THE HUTT, and he is now being held prisoner.

After Sana Solo – the woman who claims to be Han's wife – rescued the smuggler and Princess Leia from Imperial fire, Leia received a distress call from the rebel fleet informing them of Luke's predicament. Meanwhile, C-3PO and Chewbacca have already arrived on the Smuggler's Moon in search of their friend.

However, with a new bounty hunter on the tail of the Wookiee warrior, the rebels must get to Luke before Grakkus and the Gamemaster send him to the arena and a fight to the death....

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"IMPOSSIBLE."



"THE PALACE OF GRAKKUS THE HUTT
IS THE MOST HEAVILY GUARDED DWELLING
ON THE ENTIRE SMUGGLER'S MOON."

"ESPECIALLY TODAY. EVERY
CRIME LORD AND VILLAIN
ON NAR SHADDAA IS
COMING HERE."

"THE ODDS OF US SUCCESSFULLY
INFILTRATING SUCH A PLACE WHILE
REMAINING UNDETECTED...ARE 895
TO ONE. IN OTHER WORDS...."



"...IT WOULD BE UTTERLY
IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANYONE
TO SNEAK INSIDE."





OH, POOR MASTER LUKE. I FEAR HE'S QUITE DOOMED.

HHHGGGGGGGGH

YES, I KNOW I SAY THAT A LOT. PERHAPS IF EVERYONE LISTENED TO ME A BIT MORE OFTEN, WE WOULDN'T ALWAYS BE IN THESE SORTS OF--



GRRROOOOGGHH

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WE'LL FIGHT OUR WAY IN? THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE MUCH OF A PLAN AT ALL.

IF YOU ASK ME, THAT'S EXACTLY THE SORT OF RECKLESS BEHAVIOR THAT GOT ARTOO AND MASTER LUKE INTO TROUBLE IN THE FIRST PLACE.



OH, POOR ARTOO.

AND POOR US IF WE GO ANYWHERE NEAR THAT DEN OF DEATH AND...



RRRRRRRGHHH!





HELLO,
CHEWBACCA.

JABBA
SENDS HIS
REGARDS.

DEAR, OH
DEAR.

WHERE'S
SOLO?

NOT HERE. AND
FOR THE FIRST TIME
EVER, I VERY MUCH
WISH HE WAS.

CALL HIM.
TELL HIM
DENGAR'S
LOOKING
FOR HIM.

HHHHRRRRRRAGHHH!

MAKE SURE
HE CAN HEAR HIS
FRIEND IN THE
BACKGROUND.

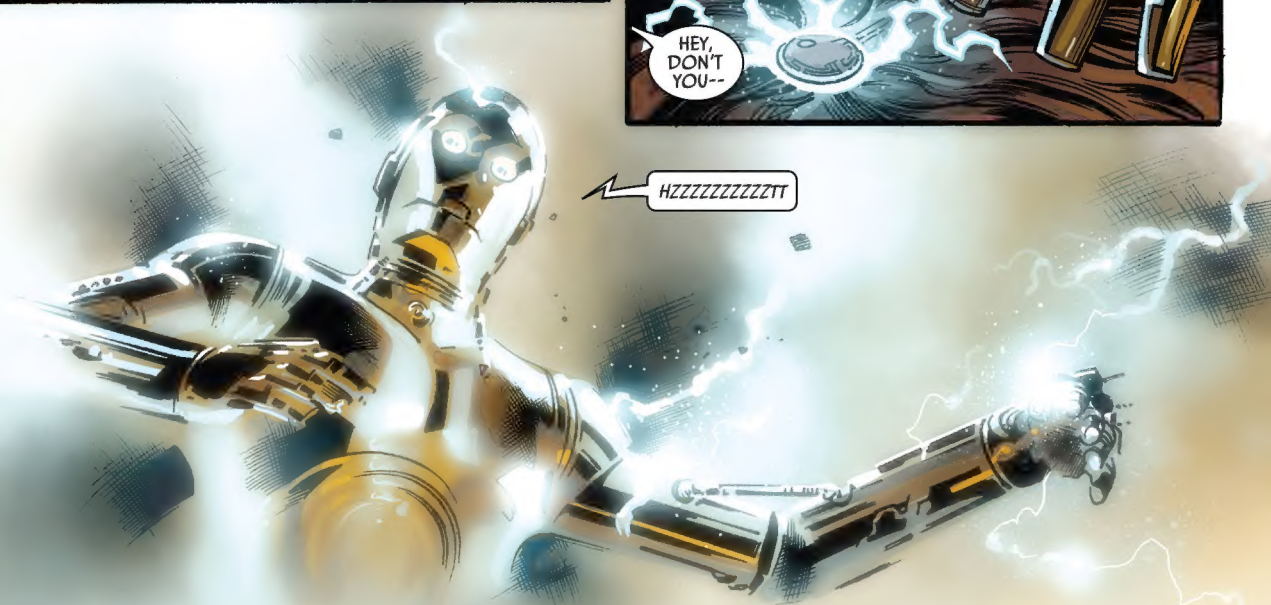
YES, SIR.
IT'S JUST...

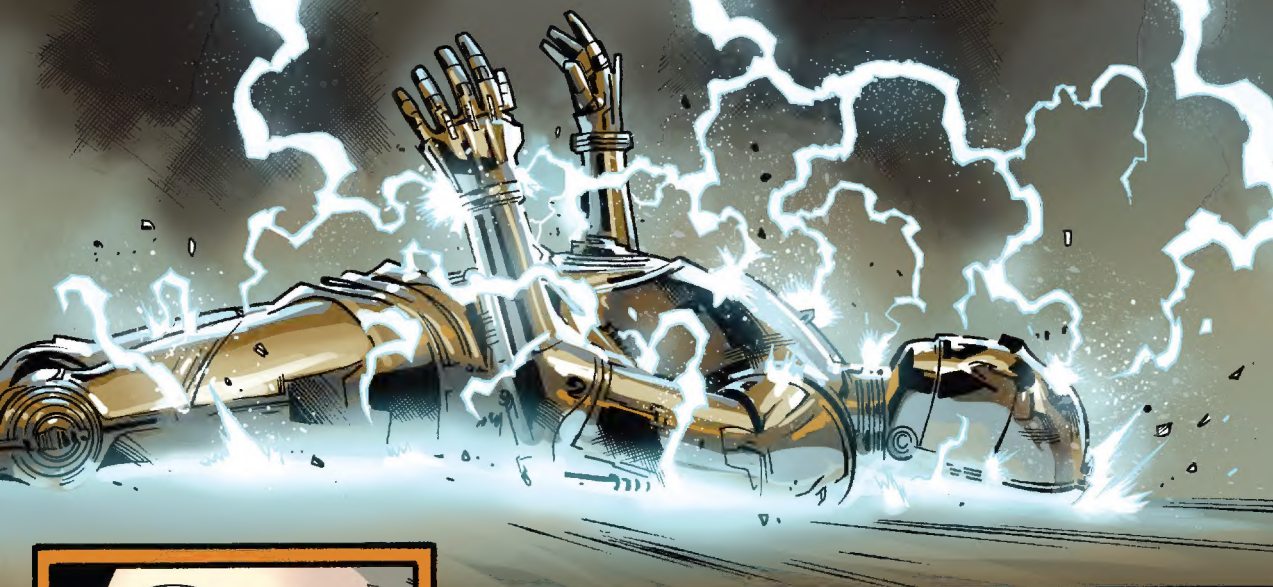
CHEWBACCA DID
SAVE MY LIFE ON
CYMOON-1. I
SUPPOSE I SHOULD
PROBABLY...

OH, WHY DO
I ALWAYS HAVE
TO BE THE
HERO?

HEY,
DON'T
YOU--

HZZZZZZZZTT









THAT'S...
HOW DID
YOU...?

SOME
SCAVENGERS
FOUND YOUR SHIP.
AND FOUND THIS
HIDDEN INSIDE.

THE JOURNAL
OF *OBI-WAN KENOBI*.
ANOTHER FINE ADDITION
TO MY COLLECTION. I
THANK YOU FOR
BRINGING IT
TO ME.



NO!!! YOU
CAN'T...!

SO FULL OF
ANGER, THIS ONE.
NO WONDER HE'S
NOT MUCH OF
A JEDI.

GIVE
HIM HIS
SABER.



THIS ISN'T
MINE.



YOU WANT TO
FINALLY BE A JEDI
KNIGHT, KID?
HERE'S YOUR
CHANCE.



GO
DIE LIKE
ONE.



BEHOLD,
THE LAST OF
THE JEDI!



A VETERAN OF
MANY GREAT BATTLES
ALL ACROSS THE
GALAXY!

SLAYER OF
COUNTLESS HUTTS
AND BOUNTY
HUNTERS!

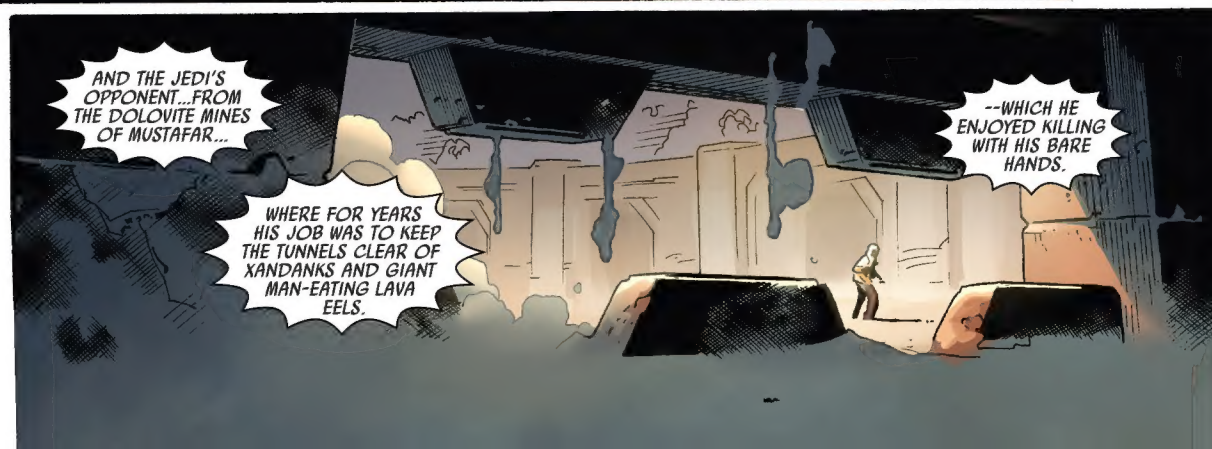


IT'S
JUST SOME...
BOY.

AH, I WAS
HOPING IT WAS
GONNA BE THE
LITTLE GREEN
GUY.

DOESN'T LOOK
LIKE MUCH OF A JEDI
MASTER TO ME. MAYBE
A PADAWAN AT
BEST.

I'LL BET FIVE
CRATES OF SPICE
ON WHOEVER THE
OTHER GUY IS!



AND THE JEDI'S
OPPONENT...FROM
THE DOLOVITE MINES
OF MUSTAFAR...

WHERE FOR YEARS
HIS JOB WAS TO KEEP
THE TUNNELS CLEAR OF
XANDANKS AND GIANT
MAN-EATING LAVA
EELS.

--WHICH HE
ENJOYED KILLING
WITH HIS BARE
HANDS.



GIVE A WARM
NAR SHADDAA
WELCOME TO THE
LAST OF HIS
KIND...

AND I
THOUGHT
WOMP RATS
WERE BIG.

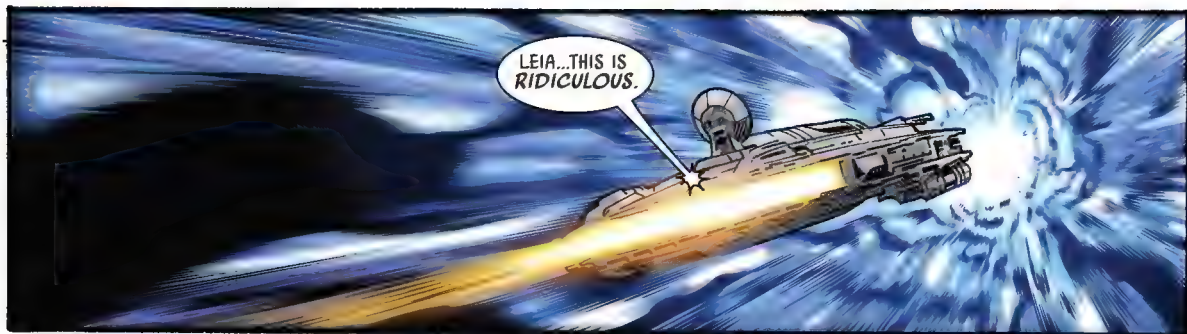


KONGO THE
DISEMBOWELER!

GGRRRRRRRRROOOOORRRR



LET
THE GAMES
BEGIN!



LEIA...THIS IS
RIDICULOUS.

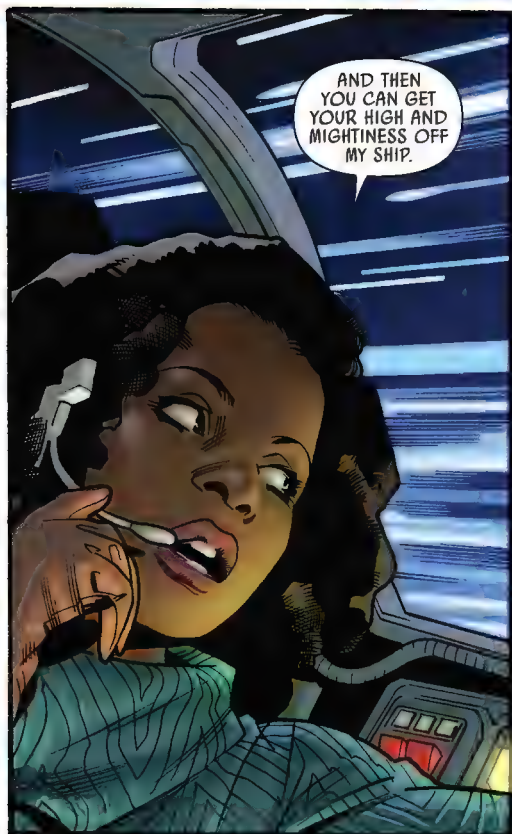


I'M NOT GOING BACK WITH THAT
WOMAN, I DON'T CARE WHAT DEAL
YOU MADE WITH HER! SHE'S NOT
EVEN MY WIFE!

I SWEAR, IF
YOU'D JUST STOP
AND LET ME EX--

SANA, I WANT
TO KNOW AS SOON
AS WE REACH NAR
SHADDAA.

OH, TRUST
ME, PRINCESS,
YOU'LL KNOW.



AND THEN
YOU CAN GET
YOUR HIGH AND
MIGHTINESS OFF
MY SHIP.



GLADLY.

LEIA!
LISTEN TO ME,
YOU CAN'T
KEEP...



DAMN IT!
YOU WANT THE
TRUTH?!

I MARRIED
HER ON
STENNESS!

OR **PRETENDED**
TO MARRY HER, AT
LEAST.

IT WAS ONE OF MY
STUPID **SCHEMES**. TO
GET BACK AT A CRIME
LORD WHO'D BEEN
DOUBLE-CROSSING
SPICE SMUGGLERS.

HE OWNED A
GAMBLING DEN.
BIGGEST IN THE
SYSTEM.

I PUT TOGETHER
A TEAM, BUT WE NEEDED
TO STAGE A BIG EVENT...
TO COVER THE **BREAK-IN**.
WE DECIDED
ON A...

...A
WEDDING.



AND IT HAD TO LOOK
REAL. IT HAD TO PRETTY
MUCH BE...

...BUT
IT WASN'T...

...I MEAN,
I NEVER
ACTUALLY...

LEIA?

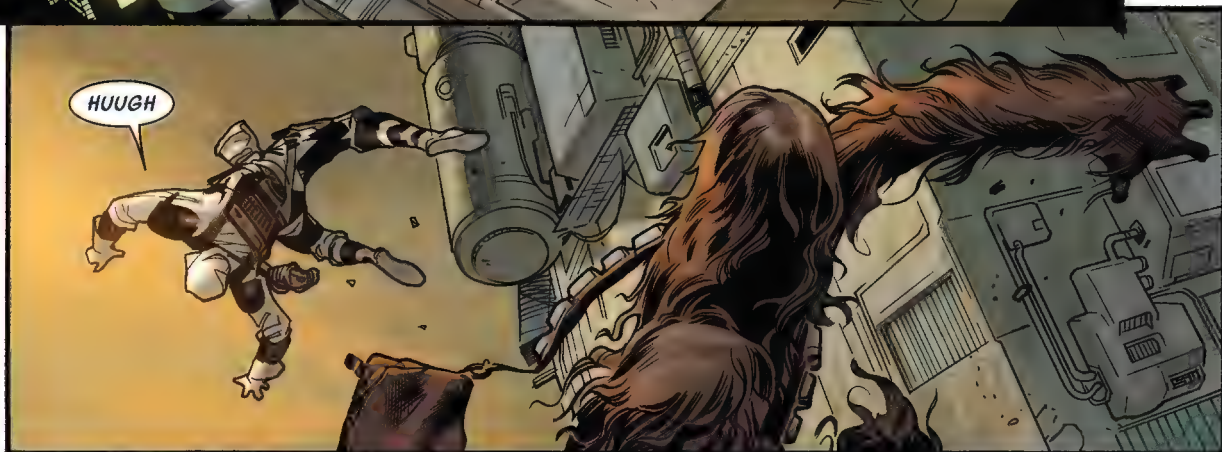
YOU GOTTA
BELIEVE ME,
I'M NOT...



AH,
GREAT.

...I WISH
CHEWIE WAS
HERE.







HHRRREEEEEEEECH

OH DON'T YOU GO DYING ON ME YET, FUZZY. NOT UNTIL YOUR FAR-MORE-VALUABLE PARTNER SHOWS UP.

YOU'LL MAKE BETTER BAIT IF YOU'RE STILL ABLE TO SCREAM.

YOU ARE STILL ABLE TO SCREAM, AREN'T YA?

MAYBE WE SHOULD CHECK, JUST TO BE SURE...

RRRREEEEEEEEEEEEEEEECH





IT WON'T
BE EASY TO
HACK THROUGH THAT.
NOT EVEN WITH A
LIGHTSABER.

YOU
SOUND ALMOST
DISAPPOINTED,
GAMEMASTER.



DON'T TELL ME AFTER ALL THE
WOOKIEES, LIZARD MEN, AND
SPACE PIRATES YOU'VE TRAINED
TO FIGHT IN MY ARENA, YOU'VE
FINALLY TAKEN A LIKING
TO ONE?

IT'S NOT MY
JOB TO TAKE
A LIKING TO
ANYTHING.

HOW CORRECT
YOU ARE. BUT WE
ALL HAVE OUR
WEAKNESSES,
DON'T WE?

YOU WERE MINE,
OF COURSE. THE
GREATEST FIGHTING
SLAVE I EVER BOUGHT.
SO GREAT I COULDN'T
BEAR TO WATCH
YOU DIE.



MAYBE YOU THINK THIS BOY DESERVES
THE SAME, BEING THE LAST OF THE
JEDI?

TRUST ME, MY FRIEND,
THE JEDI DIED A LONG
TIME AGO. I KNOW. I
OWN THE BONES.

BEST NOT TO LET
DREGS LIKE THIS HALF-
TRAINED BOY LINGER ON
AND SULLY THE LEGEND,
EH? WOULDN'T YOU
AGREE, GAMEMASTER?

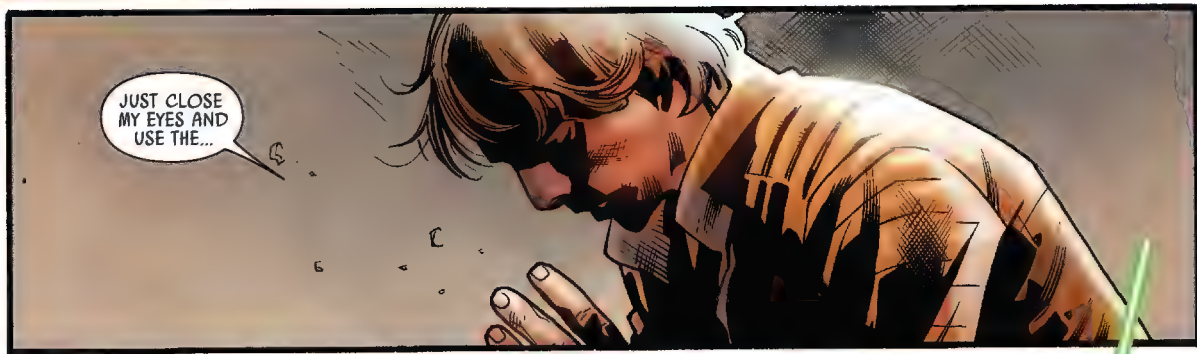
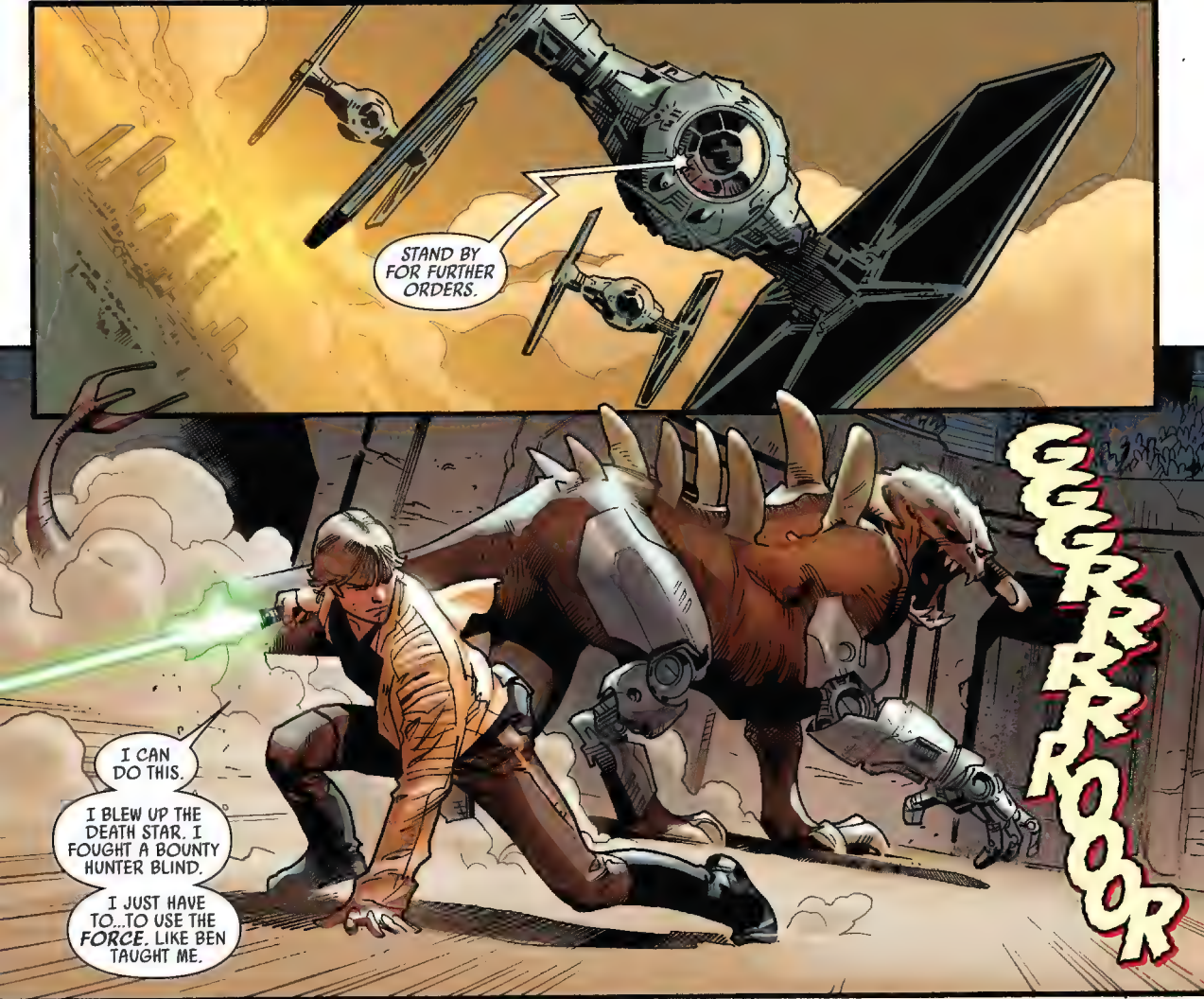


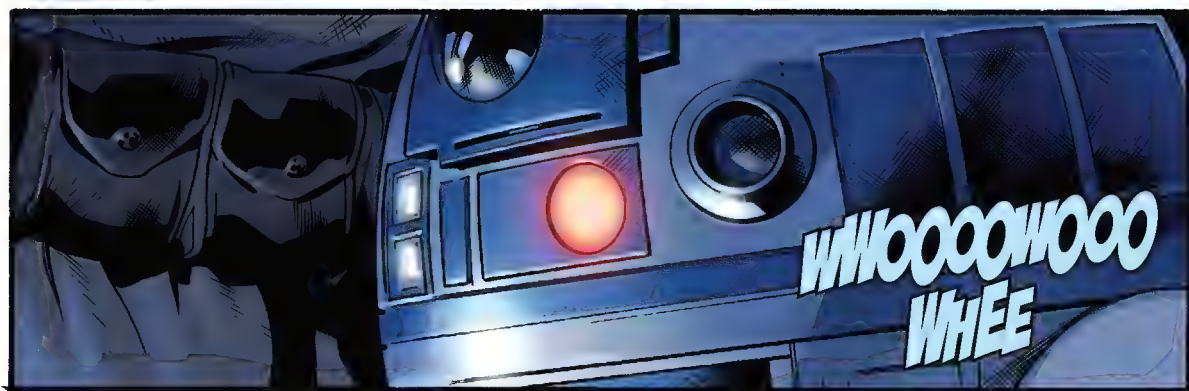
GAMEMASTER?



THIS IS
AGENT 5241. IF
YOU WANT THE
JEDI ALIVE,
YOU'D BETTER
HURRY.

COPY THAT,
AGENT. WE ARE
EN ROUTE
NOW.









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